

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a reprehensible example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free , and is obligated to serve the public interest. When large corporations control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's need to see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.